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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Nearly 1000 pounds of narcotics seized by agents this week  
Over \$700,000 of drugs off the streets**

**Campo, California** - Nearly 1000 lbs. of illegal narcotics were recovered by Border Patrol agents in San Diego this week.

Border Patrol checkpoints near San Clemente and Temecula were responsible for several large seizures, including 27 pounds of cocaine, 13.6 pounds of methamphetamine (meth) and over 262 pounds of marijuana. Agents working near Campo tracked down 452 pounds of marijuana on Thursday.

This week alone, Border Patrol agents kept nearly 1000 pounds of narcotics out our schools and off our streets.

Drug seizures by Border Patrol agents have increased roughly 25% so far this year when compared to the same time last year, or \$511,568 more than FY2001. Since October 1st, Border Patrol agents in San Diego have seized over \$2.5 million in illegal narcotics.

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